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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Visit [] to Discuss Space Available Project

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1. On 16 December 1960, the undersigned visited Colonel Worthman and [] for the purpose of discussing progress made on, and future plans for, the production and deployment of equipment for the space available program. The results of the Discoverer XV and XVII missions were shown and explained. The need for more comprehensive devices was presented and the space available deployment schedule, as outlined by [] on the previous day, was discussed. Colonel Worthman asked the undersigned what his feelings were with respect to the SAMOS F-1 package. The undersigned stated that he did not oppose the deployment of the SAMOS F sub-systems; that it was his understanding the space available devices had not been in competition with the F-systems; that, if competition did develop, both programs should be reviewed by a group with competence in both the intelligence and technical aspects of the programs; and, that over-all co-ordination of activities associated with [] [] now rested with General Strong's Task Force.

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2. Both Colonel Worthman and [] expressed appreciation for the undersigned's visit and asked that they be personally briefed as a regular part of each of the undersigned's visits to the West Coast. The undersigned stated that he would be glad to comply with this request.

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